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Section

- 1 **Comprehensive examination.** Provides definition of comprehensive examination.
- 2 **Fees.** Adds new fees: retake of written examinations: \$10; renewal of student permits: \$25; letter of license verification: \$25; and reinspection: \$100.
- 3 **What constitutes barbering.** Specifies that shaving the face or neck and applying lotion to hair is barbering.
- 4 **Who may receive certificates of registration as a registered barber.** Specifies that an apprentice who does not pass a comprehensive exam and who fails to pass a onetime retake of the written exam may continue to practice as an apprentice for an additional 300 hours before eligible to retake the comprehensive exam until passed.
- 5 **Who may receive certificates of registration as a registered apprentice.** Specifies requirements including recent graduation from barber school, further study requirements for those who graduated more than four years prior to application, testing requirements and registration for incarcerated individuals.
- 6 **Qualifications.** Provides requirements for instructors including successful completion of vocational instructor training, high school graduation and status as a currently registered barber.
- 7 **Admission requirements; course of instruction.** Adds chemical waving to required subjects.
- 8 **Application; fee.** Requires photo ID.

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- 9 Examinations, conduct and scope.** Authorizes the board to schedule additional written examinations. Requires barber school to post the hours completed by students applying to take the apprentice exam.
- 10 Application.** Requires proof of identity.
- 11 Examination of nonresidents.** Strikes language requiring reciprocity from other states or countries.
- 12 Examination of nonresident apprentices.** Strikes language requiring reciprocity from other states or countries.
- 13 Certificates of registration and temporary permits to be displayed.** Requires photos that meet passport standards for displaying certificates or permits.
- 14 Effect of failure to renew.** Allows reinstatement within four years of a lapsed certificate.
- 15 Administrative penalties.** Allows the additional imposition of the following penalties and fees: missing or lapsed shop registration discovered upon inspection: \$500; unlicensed or unregistered apprentice or registered barber, first occurrence discovered upon inspection: \$500; and unlicensed or unregistered apprentice or registered barber, subsequent offense, discovered upon inspection: \$1,000.
- 16 Municipalities; regulation authorized.** Cities may regulate barber shop hours in addition to all other applicable local regulations.
- 17 Misrepresentation.** Prohibits anyone from posing as a barber unless they are a barber.
- 18 Symbols; barber pole.** Prohibits anyone who isn't a registered barber or barber shop to display a red or white, or red, white and blue cylindrical pole.
- 19 Appropriation.** Increases the appropriation to the board of barbers by \$60,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015.